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Applicant: Adelmo Monsalve-Gonzalez et al.

Title: BLEACHED BRAN AND BRAN PRODUCTS (AS AMENDED)

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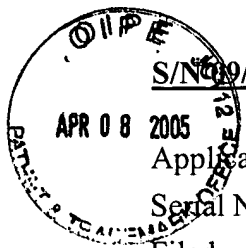
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In response to the Response to Rule 312 Communication dated March 10, 2005, Applicant submits herewith copies of the date-stamped postcards for the Issue Fee and the 312 Amendment. As you can see, both documents were filed on the same date (December 27, 2004) and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the same date (December 30, 2004).

Applicant also filed the Issue Fee Transmittal form via facsimile on December 28, 2004, one day after the filing date of the 312 Amendment on December 27, 2004. Enclosed please find the fax confirmation dated December 28, 2004, showing receipt of 2 pages. Applicant apologizes for any confusion caused by filing the Issue Fee Transmittal form both by mail (December 27, 2004), together with the 312 Amendment, and by facsimile (December 28, 2004).

Therefore, Applicant's believe the Response to Rule 312 Communication indicating that the 312 Amendment would not be considered was sent in error. Entry is appropriate under Rule 312, and is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 515-233-3865 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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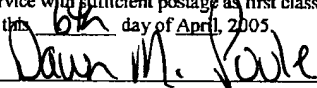


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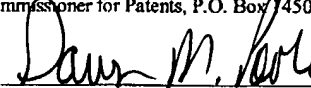
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